

CEDAR TREES ARE BEING DESTROYED

Campaign Waged by Fruit Growers of Frederick County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., February 9.—At one of the largest meetings of fruit growers of Frederick County in recent years, held here Saturday afternoon, committees reported much progress in the matter of cutting down and destroying cedar trees in practically every section of Frederick County, in which the apple industry is now the most important enterprise. Experts from the Virginia Experiment Station at Blacksburg told the fruit growers that actual experiments had demonstrated that in course of time the rust emanating from the red cedars in particular was fatal to certain varieties of apple trees. Large numbers of farmers not engaged in the apple industry and who have cedars on their premises have been induced to allow them to be cut down. Since it has become quite generally known that the cedars in Frederick County and also in Berkeley County, W. Va., are being cut down in order to save the apples, many firms which manufacture lead pencils and cedar chests and furniture from that wood have quoted attractive prices to the farmers, and many large consignments have already been shipped to factories of several carloads of young cedars have been obtained by Captain Edward H. Dufferin, a local contractor, from the farm of John W. Rice, near Winchester, and they are being used for decorative purposes in the court of honor, where Woodrow Wilson will stand and review the inaugural parade on March 4.

F. M. Parrish, of Keyser, W. Va., who recently obtained a ninety-nine year lease on a large strip of land near the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains near Rileyville, Page County, where he unearthed the entrance to an old copper mine, is rushing plans to install all the necessary machinery needed for the development of the property. A large force of expert miners and laborers are now at work there, under the direction of engineers. For many years there was a tradition that copper was mined in paying quantities in a deep ravine of the mountains, but local people regarded it as nothing more than interesting fiction. Mr. Parrish, however, made quiet investigations after removing several tons of rubbish, rocks and dirt, he discovered an arched passageway, near the mouth of which were great quantities of the copper ore that had been mined. Several diamond-drill and steel drills were also found. He lost no time in obtaining a long lease on the property. Tradition says the mine was originally opened a few years after the Revolutionary War.

The seventeenth annual celebration by the Charles Rouse Fire Company of the birthday of the Charles Rouseway Rouse, the New York merchant, whose public and private benefactions in Winchester and vicinity amounted to more than \$500,000 during his lifetime, will be held in Rouse Hall on the evening of February 11, and will be in the form of a banquet. Dr. B. M. Roedel, principal of the Shenandoah Valley Military Academy, this city, is to act as toastmaster, and toasts will be responded to by City Attorney George C. Cabell, of Norfolk; Professor E. H. Russell, president of the Fredericksburg State Normal School; Dr. Armistead Dobie, of the faculty of the University of Virginia, and Henry C. Stuart, of Russell County. Covers will be laid for between 200 and 350 guests.

NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Onancock, Va., February 9.—Captain W. H. Lang has given oyster shells enough to shell all the streets of Accomac Courthouse. The money for placing the shells was contributed by a number of the enterprising citizens of the town. Shell roads are considered more durable and more satisfactory than stone roads in this part of Virginia.

Six flat stones, with hollow centres, weighing from twenty to fifty pounds each, were unearthed from a shell pile on the farm of P. H. Chesner, of Assawoman. It is the general opinion that they are work blocks and were used by the Indians of upper Accomac for building corn.

Two of the six prisoners who es-

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caped from the Eastville Jail have been captured. They are now in the Accomac Jail, where they were placed by Sheriff Jarvis, of Northampton.

The Chincoteague High School has just installed a physical and chemical laboratory. The money was raised by private subscription and by an entertainment given by the pupils of the school.

Captain Frank Derickson, of Chincoteague, has sold four of his trained wild geese to a sportsman's guide, of New Jersey, for \$56. They will be used as decoys.

Circuit Court is in session and is likely to be for several weeks longer. A number of indictments were made by the grand jury.

Miss Pearl Sterling and Alfred T. Duncan were married at Princess Anne, Md. They will reside at Accomac. The following officers and directors were elected for 1913 for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Fire Insurance Company: E. T. Powell, Trower, Va., president; H. L. Allworth, Eastville, vice-president; L. C. Mears, Keller, secretary; T. W. Blackstone, Accomac, treasurer. Directors—S. T. Johnson, Dr. Lee Dalby, John H. Hopkins, Dr. John W. Bowdoin, J. W. Barnea, Dr. John H. Ayres, J. T. Bull, L. Floyd Nock, F. S. Smith, H. T. White, S. W. Ames, S. D. Pulton, J. W. Chandler, P. H. Tankank, Dr. John T. Wilkins, J. H. Jones, F. B. Bell, Otho F. Mears, W. M. Upshur, Frank Parsons, Jr.

These men represent different parts of the two counties. The Accomac County Educational Committee of Teachers met at Temperanceville and adopted an outline of work and a schedule of awards for educational day, to be held Wednesday, August 27, which is the second day of the Keller Fair. About \$300 will be given in prizes.

John H. Killmon, Jr., a prosperous farmer, living near Melfa, died of Bright's disease, aged fifty-five years. He was buried Friday in the family burying ground, by the side of his wife, who died seven weeks ago.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Mears, wife of Harry E. Mears, of Keller, and daughter of Mrs. Marcus A. Trevor, of Baltimore, died at the home of her mother Thursday, aged thirty-seven years. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Elsie Mears.

John T. Hurst, of Chesconesset, died Saturday of tuberculosis, aged sixty-four years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Foyle at Leatherbury M. E. Church, and burial was in the family graveyard. He left a widow, two brothers and two sisters—Mrs. G. T. Belote, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Oliver and Oswald Hurst.

Capture Fifteen in Raid.

Fifteen negroes, twelve men and two women, were captured last night, when a house at 207 East Clay Street, said to be a gambling resort, was raided by Sergeant Martin and Officers J. J. Smith, Galbraith, Howell and Green. William Thornton at the Second Station was charged with running a gambling house, and those found in it were charged with disorderly conduct. Most of them were able to pay a fine of \$5 and costs and relieved of the necessity of appearing in Police Court this morning.

TRIAL OF CASON AT SPECIAL TERM

He Is Charged With Murder of Captain William Foxwell Last December.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lancaster, Va., February 9.—Judge Wright will hold a special term of the Circuit Court for Westmoreland County, beginning on Wednesday, to try the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. B. Cason, charged with killing Captain William Foxwell early last December. The accused will be represented by Thomas J. Downing, of Lancaster; Joseph W. Chenn, of Richmond County, and Wat T. Mayo, of Westmoreland, while Commonwealth's Attorney Anway Baker will be assisted by Herbert Lewis, of West Point. It is expected that the trial will continue through several days and large crowds will probably attend. It was at first thought that Captain Foxwell had left no will, and that as he was a bachelor and had no heirs, his property would revert to the Commonwealth, but his will has recently been found among his papers, according to the terms of which all his property will go to Joseph Reed and wife, of Curritoman, who were neighbors and friends of his.

The Hon. Thomas Brown, who represented Westmoreland and Northumberland in the House of Delegates during the last session, has announced that he will stand for reelection by his party this year. It is reported that a Mr. Rowe, living near Wilcomico Church, will probably oppose Mr. Brown for the nomination. Two years ago Mr. Brown was nominated and elected without opposition.

While he has as yet made no public announcement, it is believed that R. O. Norris, Jr., who represented the Counties of Lancaster and Richmond in the House of Delegates at the last session will be a candidate for renomination, and that he will be nominated and elected without opposition.

The violators of the local option liquor law continue to have trouble in these parts. Last week H. H. Rundy was arrested at Kilmarnock and taken before Justice Ellsakov, who fined him \$100 and sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail. This only evidence against him before the court was a certificate showing that he had paid the United States revenue tax as a retail liquor dealer. About four years ago Rundy was indicted and convicted for the same offense on exactly the same evidence, and when the case was taken on appeal to the Supreme Court the judgment of the lower court was sustained. It is notable as being the first case tried in Virginia under the provision of the Mann liquor law, making the possession of a United States revenue stamp prima facie evidence of guilt. As the case was taken on appeal, Rundy, through his counsel, took an appeal to the Circuit Court, and was released on a bond of \$500.

MAY HAVE FAIR IN FALL.

Question Taken Up by Merchants' Association of Chatham.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chatham, Va., February 9.—The Retail Merchants' Association on Thursday night elected the following executive committee: W. T. Shelton, W. S. Walker, C. E. Terry, J. M. Jones and H. D. Shepherd.

The discussion of having a fair at this place this fall was taken up, and the executive committee was instructed to make an investigation of the feasibility of this subject from neighboring towns and counties that have had fairs and report at the regular meeting in March. J. M. Jones and S. G. Bennett were appointed a committee to see every member of the association and urge attendance at a called meeting to be held on Thursday night next. The secretary was instructed to correspond with the Southern Express Company as to opening an uptown office or delivering express from the present office at the depot.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in meeting on Friday afternoon, elected Miss Maggie J. Jones delegate to the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held in Roanoke. The Pittsburgh Anti-Saloon League Friday elected the following delegates to the State convention in Roanoke: Rev. A. F. Ramsey, Rev. E. Y. Poole, Dr. Ramsey, W. T. Shelton, Mr. Motley and C. R. Warren.

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

PRACTICE FOR INAUGURATION.

Marines March Through Streets to Prepare for Capital Trip. Portsmouth, Feb. 9.—Rather martial scenes were presented in the companies of marines, in command of Captain Van Orden, U. S. M. C., mounted, paraded through the streets and executed numerous evolutions about the city. The procession of marching soldiers.

The marchers came down the asphalt of Fourth Street and swung into Court Street, and then turning north to South Street, and then turning into that thoroughfare. They went through South to Edinburg, thence down Edinburg to High, and then to Court, where Captain Van Orden reviewed his men at County and Court Streets. The whole secret of the movement of marines, a rather unusual sight in the city, especially in such large numbers, lies in the forthcoming inauguration ceremonies in Washington. The marines are going to the national capital to parade in the inaugural procession, and they are being drilled for the parade under marching conditions on more land adjoining the vast tracts Avenue on March 4.

ELKS BROUGHT TO VIRGINIA.

Placed in Sportsmen's Preserves in Bath County.

Hot Springs, Va., February 9.—Fifty elk from Yellowstone Park have arrived at the preserves of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association, in Pocahontas County, Va. The preserve extends over into Bath County, Va. The elk were unloaded by Howard Eaton, a ranchman of Wolf, Wyo. The hard winter had driven the elk by thousands down from the high mountains, and if the herds were not depleted, many would die, as the winter range is insufficient for the immense herds.

The government allows only calves and yearling elk to be taken from the park. The calves average from 250 to 300 pounds in weight. The association already had a herd of eighteen on the preserve. They are doing well and are multiplying rapidly.

PLAN FOR BIG RALLY.

Hampton Will Have Farmers of Peninsula as Guests.

Hampton, Va., February 9.—The Merchants' Association of this county will have as its guests during March, the exact date to be chosen yet, the farmers of this and York Counties. It is certain that the "Farmers' Train" and corps of speakers on board, from the present time, will be glad to come and hold his "normal" from some auditorium in the city in that the depot siding was somewhat inaccessible.

The merchants have issued an official invitation to the commissioner, and others will urge him to come. The farmers of both counties will not only be invited by public press but written invitations and personal visits may be extended.

BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.

Plans for Improvements at Government Remount Station.

Winchester, Va., February 9.—Contractors are to be let in the county for the erection of new remount station, at Front Royal. One will be a large office building, and there will be smaller structures to be occupied by the officers in charge and their families. All the buildings will be constructed of white hollow tile, and outer streets are opened and graded and concrete sidewalks laid. The colony will be known as the "White City." The government has obtained options on more land adjoining the vast tracts already owned by the United States, the intention being to ultimately make the Front Royal station the largest and most important remount depot in the country.

HUSBAND IN WAR OF 1812.

Mrs. Catherine (Kine) Pascoe Away at Age of Ninety-five Years. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] King William, Va., February 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine King, who died at the age of ninety-five years, took place yesterday. At the

READY FOR OPENING.

Beginning This Morning Bristol Will Have Two Post-Offices. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., February 9.—Beginning Monday morning, Bristol will have two post-offices. One of the fourth-class will be opened on the Virginia side, which will be the first thing of the kind in the history of the government. This evening, Postmaster Gauthier received telegraphic advice from the department that his request for city delivery from the new office has been granted, and one-half of the carriers, or all who have been carrying on the Virginia side, are directed to report to the Virginia office on Monday. The department has confirmed the list of clerks nominated by Postmaster Gauthier.

NO ICE FOR SUMMER USE.

Poor Prospects of Obtaining Supply in Central Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 9.—People residing in the rural districts in Central Virginia are not a little disturbed over the prospect of getting ice for their summer use, this being especially true in sections so remote from the cities to secure manufacture of ice. Usually at this season of the year in this section the weather is mild. The lowest point touched here by the government thermometers this winter was 18 degrees, and this occurred in November. Since that the mercury has not been lower than 20 degrees.

NEW \$300,000 SCHOOL BUILDING.

Graham, Va., February 9.—Graham has let the contract for the erection of a new high school building, which is to cost \$300,000, and the work will be done by a Graham contracting firm. The plans provide for a sixteen-room building. The question of securing this building has been under discussion for several years.

OFFICE GOES A-BEGGING.

Winchester, Va., February 9.—The little town of Rediva, situated near Sperryville, Page County, is said to be the only town on the Virginia map in which there is no citizen whose political ambitions are not sufficiently developed as to be willing to serve as postmaster, and now that the office is going a-begging, the department has decided to abolish it.

JACKSON—ADAMS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 9.—A wedding of great interest on account of the prominence of the families of the principals took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Adams, on Cabell Street, when their daughter, Miss Lucy

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The ribbon girls were Marjorie Carroll, Russell Adams, Rosalie Vaughan and Elizabeth Diron. The maid of honor was Miss Ella Adams, a twin sister of the bride. Carroll C. Adams and Isaac F. Adams were the ushers, and Garland E. Vaughan was the best man. The music was rendered by Miss Emma Adams, on the piano, accompanied by Miss Bertha Dinges, on the violin, while Mrs. Harry L. Shaner sang "O Perfect Love" as the bridal party entered the parlor, in which the ceremony took place.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jackson and is connected with the Cradock-Terry Shoe Company. After a Northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside here.

DEMONSTRATION WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

Appomattox Likely to Make Sufficient Appropriations to Secure Services of Competent Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Appomattox, Va., February 9.—The Board of Supervisors met this week and, among other things, it voted an appropriation of \$300 to continue the corn demonstration work in this county. The district school boards were asked to contribute an equal amount.

The schools have not closed, with the State fund aid of \$800, would secure a good man to take charge of the work. The school board has the matter under consideration, and it is thought that sufficient appropriation will be secured to continue the work as has been carried on for several years.

There are many new cases of measles reported in the county. A local physician reports that he attended thirty-six cases to-day. While many of the patients are slightly affected, some are reported as very ill. Older citizens of the county say that they have never known so much of the disease at one time. There have been no deaths. The school board has decided to suspend the school for a week, and all pupils who have not had the disease are stopped from school, provided they come from families that have measles. This is the ruling of the health board.

State Superintendent R. C. Stearnes has requested Principal Crawley to get up an exhibit of the Appomattox Agricultural School showing the growth, development, equipment and work of the school for the Southern Educational Conference, which is to be held in Richmond in April. The school here is proud of its past achievements and work has already been begun upon the exhibit. The exhibit will show the results of consolidation and the wonderful growth of the institution since its beginning. Many interesting experiments in agriculture, chemistry, milk testing, cooking, sewing and manual training will be photographed and attached to the exhibit. According to the statistics gathered from all the agricultural schools in the State, the Appomattox Agricultural School has this year 378 pupils and running four wagons from the rural districts, hauling twenty-five to thirty-five pupils each. The school also has conducted the largest boys' corn club in the county; nearly all the boys in the club attend this school, and they receive one lesson a week on corn raising.

Miss Annie Cheatham, of Evergreen, this county, who has just graduated with honors from the Farmville Normal, has accepted a position in the high school at Christiansburg. A large United States flag, which was purchased through the improvement league, has been ordered for the Agricultural School. In addition, large portraits of Patrick Henry, Lee and his generals, Webster, the Presidents, Martha Washington and Queen Victoria have been hung on the walls. Other improvements are made monthly.

COUNTRY CLUBS IN ONE ORGANIZATION

Join Civic Association of the University of North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., February 9.—Only eight of the 100 counties in North Carolina are unrepresented at the State university; namely, Avery, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Graham, Mitchell, Polk and Rutherford. The ninety-two represented counties vary in numbers from one student to thirty-eight. In previous years the counties represented by at least four or five students have grouped themselves together in organizations of county clubs. These clubs heretofore have outlined no policy of action with regard to their relationship with the State college, but have confined their activities to the election of officers and probably gather around the festive board once a year. This year the clubs have come into their own; bearings; that of creating an interest "back home" in the head of the State's educational system and to become acquainted with the advantages, conditions and problems of their respective counties.

Viewing this as the proper function of a county club, a central organization of all the county clubs of the university was banded together in an association this week bearing the name of "The North Carolina Civic Association of the University of North Carolina."

Officers of the association were elected and the work as outlined will be speedily put under way. A typical illustration of the work of each club is observed in the plans of Nash and Edgecombe Counties in their efforts to stimulate interest in solution of local problems, the club offers a gold medal as a prize to the student, in either of these counties that submits the best paper on the subject: "The Effect of Good Roads on Rural Life in Edgecombe and Nash Counties."

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